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## 150 BODIES FOUND

In a Tangled Mass in Staircase Leading Up from Lower Vein.

Practically all the bodies of those that perished in the Cherry, Ill., disaster were found Wednesday morning on the staircase at the mouth of the lower level, after being entombed for 12 days.

At least 150 bodies were found, leaving about 20 to be accounted for. The bodies were completely blocking the staircase leading from the third to second vein and scattered along the vein where they dropped. Black damp was the cause of death.

Two rude wooden ventilating fans, were affixed to the shaft wall and stayway. The men turned these stayways in their effort to brush back the black damp. One of the dead miners' hands were firmly gripped about the fan. Many dinner pails were found, some of them partly filled.

The bodies were found 500 feet from the main shaft on an elevated surface where the men had retreated before the advancing water and fatal black damp.

Messages scrawled on wood and slate placed the number of dead at 160 or 168. One message read:

"We are all here to die together."

To take out the bodies a skiff was lowered to the vein in which the bodies were found and rowed across the four feet of water in the vein to where the bodies lie.

The rescuers who found the bodies said they found them piled up on top of each other in heaps. Some of the men had their heads resting on their folded arms as if asleep. Others were lying across each other and some were sitting against the wall.

On Friday morning the mine was tightly sealed in order to smother the fire if possible. All hope of saving any more inmates alive was thus gone.

## His Preference.

Five-year-old Bobbie went visiting with his mother and unexpectedly remaining over night, was obliged to wear his cousin Kate's night-gown. The next morning he said truly: "Mama, before I'll wear a girl's nightie again I'll sleep raw." Harper's Weekly.

Judge—"Prisoner, do you wish to challenge any of the jurymen?"

Reilly—"Well, ver honor, I'll fight that black whiskered guy over on the end."

## \$5,500 for Trotter.

Aquin, holder of the record for trotting stallions for 1908, was sold in New York to Alonso McDonald, of Indianapolis, for \$5,500.

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## Hold Over to Grand Jury.

Robert Humphries, of Bath county, was tried before Judge Pendleton at Winchester on the charge of having stolen ten cattle from Mr. Sharp, of Bath county, and one steer from W. W. Gay, of Clark county. He was held over to the Circuit Court in the sum of \$500 for the first alleged theft and \$300 for the second. The cattle were recovered.

## A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

## Seven Months in Prison.

Mrs. Alice Chapin, the suffragette, who injured a police clerk at an election, when she smashed a bottle containing corrosive acid on a ballot box, was sentenced to seven months imprisonment in London, England.

## Work on Panama Canal.

Five miles of the Panama canal have been opened to navigation. This includes the channel from the point in the Bay of Panama, where the water is 45 feet deep at mean tide, to the wharves at Balboa, Panama, plying between San Francisco and Panama and the west coast ports of South America and Panama are using this part of the canal daily.

Shopper—"Can I hang this paper on myself?"

Salesman—"Yes, but it would look better on the wall."

## BILLION In Profits Earned By Standard Oil Since Its Formation.

That the Standard Oil Company has made profits of nearly \$600,000,000 in seven years, from 1902 to 1909, is figured out by one of Wall street's statisticians. This year's profit is estimated at \$30,000,000. The approximate figures, allowing \$80,000,000 for 1909, are \$693,205,000. In this time the company has distributed \$118,594,300 in dividends.

According to Wall street John D. Rockefeller could build several universities, organize societies to stamp out the "hookworm" and do other things that require the spending of millions from his share in the dividends without touching his fortune from other sources.

Mr. Rockefeller is supposed to own about a third of the Standard Oil stock. On that basis he received \$106,198,000 out of the \$118,594,300 paid to shareholders in the shape of dividends, or about \$6,000,000 more than the capitalization of the company.

For the 17 years since 1892 the net profits of the company are estimated at \$1,049,442,064, while the dividends for the same period have amounted to \$670,427,300. The surplus, after dividends, amounts to \$370,014,764.

Have you been to the Louisville Store for drygoods, notions, shoes, hoseery and other articles? Examine their stock and prices.

## Death on Field.

The casualty record for football this season includes 26 deaths and 69 players injured, not including the Thanksgiving day games yet to be accounted for. Of the 26 dead, ten were college players, nine were high school players and seven belonged to teams not affiliated with schools. The same ratio applies to the injured. Last year only 13 were recorded as killed in playing the game, and in 1907 there were 104. Eighty-four were injured in 1908 and 122 in 1907.

## Indicted for Murder of Captain Rankin.

At Union City, Tenn., indictments were returned against 6 men, charging each of them with the murder of Captain Rankin at Reelfoot Lake. All except Ed Marshall have already been tried and found guilty. Two were given twenty years in the penitentiary and the others sentenced to hang, but their cases were reversed by the Supreme Court and sent back for a new trial.

The boys and girls must be comfortable during the winter. Fix them up at the Louisville Store.

## Cost of Canal.

The official estimate of \$375,000,000 for the Isthmian canal is generally believed to be most conservative. The late Senator Morgan, of Alabama, never placed the amount less than half a billion. Congressmen generally believe that Col. Goethals in estimating the cost at \$375,000,000 has fallen short of his mark.

Representative Burleson, a member of the Appropriation Committee, thinks it will be near \$225,000,000. Mr. Burleson said that Congress should not attempt to pursue a niggardly policy toward the canal work. "It is not a question of money now," said Mr. Burleson, "the canal is being dug and we should allow the committee to pass all the money it can use."

You will find what you want at the Louisville Store.

## ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLISM DISCUSSED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

## Education of Children as to the Effect of the System.

Alcohol and alcoholism are two of the real and substantial enemies of moral, artistic and commercial progress of the human race, according to the report of the United States delegates to the twelfth International Congress on Alcoholism.

The congress was held last July in London, and twenty-five governments were represented, the delegates of each concurring in the general finding that alcohol not only was unnecessary to human life and comfort, but was baneful to both. All twelve delegates from the United States signed the report, which condemned the drinking habit as dangerous to public health and morals and subversive of national, moral, commercial and military greatness.

The interest shown in the congress was greater than ever known before, and an invitation from the Queen of Holland to hold the next meeting at The Hague, in conjunction with the peace conference two years hence, was accepted.

AS TO EDUCATING CHILDREN.

The importance of educating children as to the effects of alcohol on the system was emphasized, particularly scientific temperance education in the public schools, as a means of correcting impressions in the public mind about the effects of alcohol taken in small doses.

Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, of Milwaukee, Wis., superintendent of the World's and National Christian Temperance Union, an American delegate, urged the necessity of compelling the curricula of normal schools and universities to include such education.

The United States, according to the report, made an unusually good showing in its exhibits.

Germany also was to the fore with a particularly fine collection of colored charts showing the effect of alcohol on the body, the family and upon society. Especially effective, it is said, were the stereopticon sliders of the National Temperance League of Great Britain.

These stereopticon pictures were largely reproductions of municipal posters that are being used by the City Councils of about 100 British boroughs.

## Show the HORRIBLE EXAMPLES.

The posters deal in a popular way with the deleterious effects of alcohol on the human system and are posted by order of the regular officials of towns in which the sale of intoxicants is licensed. This fact, however, does not prevent the officials from warning the public against the use of alcohol.

Following the example of Great Britain, the city and district officials of France and Australia likewise have adopted the "public warning" method of advising the people against indulgence.

The relation of drunkenness to crime was a subject that received much attention at the congress. The Chief Justice of England, Lord Alverstone, announced that in his belief 60 per cent. of the crimes passing under his observation were due to drink.

Judge W. F. Pollard, of St. Louis, Mo., declared that of the cases passed upon by him fully 50 per cent. of those convicted could charge their degradation to the use of alcohol. Lieut. Col. McHardy, of Edinburgh, Scotland, coincided with Judge Pollard as to the per-

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percentage of crimes occurring in the former Scotch capital.

## POLLARD'S PLEDGE PLAIN.

Judge Pollard won the support of the delegates from twenty-three countries for the adoption of his plan to suspend sentence in the case of every first offender who is brought into court charged with drunkenness.

This involves such first offenders signing a pledge to abstain for one year. If the probationers fail to live up to their pledge they may be arrested and summarily sentenced. The knowledge that one drink may mean a prison sentence, Judge Pollard argued, kept many a man straight until he had time to collect himself. The principle was regarded as admirable, and 400 delegates urged its adoption by the various governments of the world.

## WANTED! WANTED!

YOUR SCRAP IRON, LIVE GESE, HENS, ROOSTERS, TURKEYS AND EGGS, RIDGES, FURS, TALLOW, BEESWAX, FEATHERS, AND GINSENG, WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE. E. T. REESE.

## John W. Skillman Dies at Ripe Old Age of 99.

In the death of John W. Skillman, which occurred November 23 at his home on Cane Ridge, Bourbon county lost her oldest citizen. Mr. Skillman being in his ninety-ninth year. He was born in Bedford county, Va., August 10, 1811.

Mr. Skillman was one of the oldest living members of the Christian church at the time of his death, having united with the church in 1836 under the preaching of Elder John T. Johnson. He held his membership in the church at Cane Ridge where Barton W. Stone held a great revival in 1806. His father, Isaac Skillman, came to Bourbon in 1816, settling near North Middleton, and died at the advanced age of 97 years.

Mr. Skillman was entirely blind but had full possession of his mental faculties and as late as Sunday predicted his death was but a few days off at the most.

He was twice married, his first wife being Adaline Henderson, who bore him seven children, four of whom are living: Mr. A. J. Skillman, Mr. John W. Skillman, Jr., Mr. Charles Skillman, and Mrs. John T. McCauley, of Cincinnati. His third wife survives him.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough could be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

## WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

**Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Mt. Sterling.**

Most Mt. Sterling people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—sitting constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious house work; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Mt. Sterling cures prove it.

H. W. Willoughby, W. Locust St., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I strained my back in doing some heavy lifting about two years ago and from that time on until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at F. C. Duerson's drug store I was in a miserable condition on account of a lameness in my back. I could scarcely bend over or regain an erect position and I lost one whole season's work on account of this disease. Some times my back acted so severely as to be almost unbearable. I used different remedies but did not find relief until a friend finally recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. By the time I had taken the contents of three or four boxes I was a well man. I have not had the least sign of trouble with my back or kidneys since. I am glad to give a testimonial in favor of such a reliable remedy as Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Ethel—"I've only been sharing my cod liver oil with him, mamma. You said it was so nice."



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A REAPING.

"The wages of sin is death. Whatsoever a man sows shall he also reap; but he that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting."

See "Receiver Appointed." Some County Boards are expressing confidence in the ability and faithfulness of the Society and are seeking to have the balance due from 1906-1907 pool retained by the Society until the pool of 1909 is made a success.

Of special interest is the article: Alcohol and Alcoholism. Parents should read it to their children. The time will come when the open saloon will be outlawed. Men will wonder why they were ever so thoughtless as to drink whisky or enter a saloon.

At Winchester the lodge of Woodmen of the World in regular meeting on November 28 adopted a resolution heartily endorsing all efforts to remove the saloons from the city, and asked its members to use their influence and votes for the protection of wives and children. The election for the entire county is on December 6.

### NEED ONE IN MT. STERLING.

A Lexington news item is:

"With a charter membership of 175, a branch of the Holy Name Society, which has thousands of members in the eastern cities, was organized in Lexington Sunday at St. Paul's Catholic church. There are several other branches in Kentucky. The prime object of the organization, which is composed of men, is to respect and reverence the name of divinity, and to put a ban on the use of profane language and try in every way to do character building. The meeting was addressed by Father DeWaage and Father Delaney. The society will meet monthly."

A reformation of this character is needed in our city. If we mistake not there is a law which forbids profane language, especially on the streets. We are not so anxious that some man shall be arrested for this offense as we are that his heart should be made pure.

Profanity on the street is common, yet common in more ways than one. Men who swear seem to forget that they are making a public exposure of their ill breeding vicious nature and sin. A professed Christian should guard against this even as he would against entering a saloon for the purpose of drinking intoxicants.

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight O God."

If a gentleman or a tough is unwilling for his wife to be guilty of such public reproof, he should not so debase himself.

### FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED.

The Democrats of Kentucky had just as well make up their minds that they are up against this proposition: The Republicans are going to nominate Appellate Judge Ed. C. O'Rear for Governor on a platform constructed to catch the temperance vote. The Judge is an ardent temperance advocate and can consistently stand on such a platform. Besides, Judge O'Rear is a very popular man and by his advocacy of the tobacco growers' cause he has made many friends among that class of voters. The people of the State generally know that he is a man of force and ability. Notwithstanding the recent political upheaval it is going to take a mighty good and clean Democrat to beat him, and the party must not make the mistake that any sort of nomination is equivalent to election. We have got to put our best foot foremost and in order to win we must select such a man as with whom we shall deserve to win.

The editor of the Gazette has no candidate for Governor and no axe to grind. Figuratively, he sits on the watch tower, and, taking notes of events and the trend of sentiment, and having nothing but the good of the party at heart and wanting nothing and expecting nothing, he simply desires to issue warning in time that the temperance element of the Democratic party has got to be reckoned with as well as the large and growing independent vote. It is the sheerest nonsense to assert that a Democrat cannot be a prohibitionist. He can be for or against the sale of liquor and still be a Democrat. Even with the military administration of Governor Wilson to hold up to the horror of the voter and the recklessness that has characterized the Republican mismanagement of public affairs generally, the Democrats will have no qualms for the succession unless they select as a standard bearer a man of known integrity and capacity, one whom the people believe will give a fair, just and economical management of the State's affairs.

The writer is a bred in the bone Democrat who has become more and more in love with the principles of the party the more he has studied them. His only desire is for Democratic success, and while he will vote for and support any nominee upon whom the wisdom of the party in convention assembled unites, there are growing thousands of voters who will not care so much for regularity if the nominee does not fill in a large measure their idea of what he should be.

The time is past when a Democratic nomination in Kentucky means an election, though it is naturally a Democratic State. In order to win we will have to put up our best men, those of irreproachable character and unquestioned integrity or we will suffer humiliating defeat again. Forewarned is forearmed. Kentucky Evening Gazette, Lexington.

The conduct of English suffragettes is injurious to their plea. Rowdiness and violence do not convince or persuade men.

A Prohibition Constitutional Amendment was defeated in a State election on Monday by about 20,000 votes. An occasional loss is expected.

### SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MAIL CUSTOMERS

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### HARDER TO GET.

That a private consumer must buy his beer or liquor directly from a regularly licensed saloon and not from a wholesaler was decided by the Supreme Court of Indiana. The decision was given in appeal from a lower court to test the constitutionality of the Beardley law, passed by the Legislature of 1907. The court decides the law constitutional.

This decision will somewhat restrict the sale. It would be more effective if Congress would amend the Interstate Commerce laws so as to prevent shipment of liquor from one State to local option territory in another State.

Two Indiana counties last week voted in favor of local option. Manufacturers of liquor should read the handwriting on the wall.

A diamond represents not alone the most beautiful of ornaments, but the best possible investment. I guarantee the quality as well as the price. J. W. Jones. 21-3.

Boys' knee pants. Punch & Graves

Festoon necklaces and pendants at Jones' Jewelry Store. 21-3.

### BIG DEAL ON

Involving About 150,000,000 Pounds of Tobacco.

### AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. NEGOTIATING FOR CROPS.

Last week Mr. Smith, Vice-President of the American Tobacco Co., was for the second time at Lexington conferring with officials of the Burley Tobacco and Insurance Society for the purchase of the 1909 crop of Burley tobacco, amounting to about 150,000,000 pounds.

If consummated the deal will be greatest ever in tobacco and will greatly strengthen the organization. Mr. Smith returned to New York and expects to be in Lexington tomorrow to further consider the deal. Confidence in the Society will be still further increased.

### The Weather.

During the past week there has been much sunshine and moonlight. The thermometer ranges from about 38 to 50 degrees. On Sunday night and early Monday morning there was threatening weather with a light shower and a fall of temperature to 48 degrees at noon. Clear Monday night and Tuesday, 28 degrees in the morning, bright and cheerful.

### Sells Restaurant.

R. F. Greene on Monday sold to Mr. McMillan, of Knoxville, Tenn., his restaurant and has given possession. Mr. Greene moves to his farm March 1. 21-3.

### Business Club.

The members of the Mt. Sterling Business Men's Club meet in regular session on Monday evening at the Court House. A full attendance is requested.

### Old Kentucky Packing Co.

Work has begun on the foundation of the Old Kentucky Packing Company's building. It is hoped to have the plant in order early in the year.

### RECEIVER APPOINTED

By Circuit Judge Benton to Protect the Interests of Poolers of 1906-07 Tobacco.

AMOUNT INVOLVED MORE THAN \$300,000.

Last week at Winchester Circuit Judge Benton in a lengthy decision granted the application of J. E. Gaitskill and others for a receiver to take charge of the affairs of the Burley Tobacco Society in order that the interests of the poolers of 1906-07 may be protected. The Judge decided that the pool of 1909 was separate and apart from the pool of 1906-07 and that the funds of the 1906-07 pool could not be used to further the pool of 1909 as all growers in the first are not in the latter. He appointed Lee S. Baldwin and Rufus Lish receivers and fixed their bond at \$200,000, which was given.

The company asked for an appeal and was given until December 10 to file a bill of exceptions. The receiver's office will be in Winchester. They are empowered by the court to take charge of all the effects of the company. The amount involved in the receiver's estate is estimated at \$800,000 to \$900,000.

On Monday they took charge of \$801,000 remaining in the pool.

A diamond is surely the highest form of personal adornment, and possesses the most positive value of any purchased article. 21-3. J. W. Jones.

### Farm For Sale.

The W. A. Thomas farm of 200 acres, about 14 miles from the Levee, Montgomery County, Ky., on the dirt road leading to Jeffersonville. Good stock barn, dwelling house in good repair, with all necessary outbuildings. Farm is well watered and in good condition. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to W. A. DeHaven, Agrt. or Henry Thomas, who lives on the place. 20-ff.

### Memorial Service.

On next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Opera House the Mt. Sterling Lodge of Elks will conduct their annual memorial service. Judge Geo. D. Rele, of Louisville, will deliver the address. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

### The Louisville Store's Specials For This Week.

Men's heavy ribbed underwear, size a garment, regular price 50c. Boys' leather gauntlet gloves, with star and tassels, 39c a pair, regular price 50c.

### Acquitted.

Horace Benton, son of Dr. Percy Benton, deceased, formerly of this city, on trial in St. Louis, Mo., for stabbing a man named Heath Willis, was acquitted on the plea of self-defense.

### Best corduroy pants

Punch & Graves.

### Killed in Breathitt.

Lawson Campbell was shot and killed by John Morgan Fugate on Caney Creek, Breathitt county, on Monday.

### Good shoes for bad boys.

Punch & Graves.

### Exchange.

The Y. W. M. S. of the Christian Church will have an Exchange at Hazelrigg & Son's on Saturday, December 11. 21-21.

S. B. Lane sold to Allie R. Robertson his tobacco warehouse and grounds on Spring Street. The price was \$1,650 cash.

### Nightshades Under Ban.

It is said that no nightshades sing in the fields. Legend has it that the singing of birds disturbed the devotions of Edward the Confessor when at his Haveling palace, and he therefore placed them under a ban from which they have never recovered.

Red School House Shoes.

Punch & Graves.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS

Henry Williams went to Fleming county Sunday.

Hunters have cleaned up the game in this section.

Richard Wills, of Ewington, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Roberson continues dangerously ill with fever.

Miss Lutie Quisenberry went Friday to visit Miss Cordia, Steele, near Judy.

Mrs. E. L. Fassett and children visited relatives at Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Daniel and family, of Grassy Creek, visited the family of Thos. Karrick Sunday.

H. A. Lyter and wife, of Owingsville, came Saturday to visit the family of Mrs. Ella Hamilton.

Luther Daniel, of Owingsville, has taken the contract to make a large casket for Lawrence Fassett.

Bigstaff & Cockrell bought from W. H. Bryant, 10 head of cattle at \$4.35, and 16 head of cattle hogs at \$6.10.

John Ficklin and wife, of St. Louis, Ind., and Mrs. E. S. Congdon and daughter, Miss Lennie, of Camargo, visited H. C. Ficklin and wife last week.

### Wanted.

Several steady young men to learn the trade of Machinists. An opportunity to learn a good paying trade with constant employment.

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### Sells Nice Farm.

W. Hoffmaw Wood, Real Estate Agent, sold Saturday for C. T. Evans his farm of 240 acres, on the Winchester pike, to Owen F. Morris and R. F. Moore. Possession given March 1, 1910. The price paid was \$125 per acre. This sale is one of the largest made in this county during the year.

### Turkeys for Sale.

75 Tomhams, Broad, Wright, Fishel, Owen straights. Large bone, beautiful plumage, healthy birds. Call and see them. Gobblers \$3.50 each. Hens \$2.50.

Mrs. Jas. Cravens, R. R. 3, Phone 760-y

### Tragedies at Richmond, Ky.

As a result of a family dispute, Oscar Osborne shot his wife at Richmond last week and then turned the revolver on himself. The wife was seriously wounded. Osborne and his wife have been separated about two months. Osborne died Thursday.

### Jack Wanted.

A good jack, must be sound and sure tool getter. About (16) fifteen hands, 5 to 8 years old. Will pay cash.

G. C. Swetnam, Wilbur, Ky.

### Application for Receiver Withdrawn.

A suit filed the Fayette Circuit about 30 tobacco growers asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the Burley Tobacco Society was withdrawn by the plaintiffs on Monday.

Red School House Shoes.

Punch & Graves.

We handle only dependable and high grade goods, and guaranteed satisfaction. J. W. Jones The Jeweler.

21-3.





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### New Girl Wins.

Between 1900 and 1910, the feet of average young women are extremely compact, just now, and passing pictures at them reveal the fact that these girls and women do not know how to walk properly. Ninety-five out of a hundred girls walk like they were born to the ground first, a look that is not only ugly, but extremely unattractive.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

### Hecate's Liniment.

The mother of "Jill" has a bad case of gout which is valued at \$250,000. It is a walk only on state occasions. The front and crest of this part of the matron's reign is a long, narrow, flat nose, and it is said she still carries a mace of gout. She always wears a large ring of large drops of pure lavender balsam over the fore hand.

### Cures Fine Turkey.

Mrs. H. A. Suter, Stephensburg, Ky., says: "Your Bourbon Poultry Cure is alright. I had a fine turkey, sick and about to die. I had a doctor come and it didn't help. I also cured my chickens of gout with it." said by W. S. Lloyd.

### East and West.

There is no one sex about our English home here—these were lead to think that their mothers had again had babies. "Oh, she is dead," said the old man, "but he will be shown his son when he comes back from India." He left a large chunk of his jumbo to create a monument in material remembrance of the man who invented technicalities—"Puck."

### Appropriate Action.

"Old Grubbele" the emmet and respected transcriber—"Yes, he is dead. But in his will he showed his son where he had hidden his gold." He left a large chunk of his jumbo to create a monument in material remembrance of the man who invented technicalities—"Puck."

### Setting Hard Task for Cat.

Two little girls, taking together one day—English here—were lead to think that their mothers had again had babies. "Oh, she is dead," said the old man, "but he will be shown his son when he comes back from India." He left a large chunk of his jumbo to create a monument in material remembrance of the man who invented technicalities—"Puck."

### Wise Fata.

The depreciation of the rate in his shop was so great that he closed his New York City支部, sat poison beneath the floor of his chicken coop instead of eating the poison the rats removed to different parts of the yard. The next morning it was eaten by the fowls, as a result of which Mr. Letitia flock of chickens is largely decreased.

### National Conversations.

If you want men standing together on the side of any given country, you can guess the subject of their conversation. In Germany it is the army; in France, women; in the United States, business; in England, sport, and in Turkey, nothing at all—La Dernière Heure, Brussels.

### Best Work at Fifty.

In the industrial world it has been accepted that a man is too old at 40, and the London county council works department decided last year not to engage men above 35. How is all the evidence of proactivity, Mr. Donard arrives at a conclusion which gives an average of 50 for the master work of great men.—T. P.'s Weekly.

## LINKING THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Marconi Has Plan to Connect Important Points by Means of Wireless.

William Marconi is trying to get the British government interested in a scheme by which he would link the British empire around the globe, a London deposit to the New York Stock Exchange. He would establish communication between England and Australia by covering a distance of about 12,000 miles by 11 wireless stations. These sections he sets out as follows:

London, Malta, Cairo, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore, Perth, Adelaide, Sidney and Wellington, in New Zealand.

"Branching from this chain at Singapore would be a line to Hong Kong, the link to China, a 1,000-mile service between Singapore and Hongkong."

Mr. Marconi has mapped out two routes to South Africa, one leading from Aden to Monrovia, Durban and Cape Town, and the other from England to Bathurst, Leopoldville, St. Helena and Cape Town.

The alternative route to India could be secured with Cape Town as a great central station.

He points out that the wireless connection with the western hemisphere is already in existence, starting at Clifton, Ireland and Glace Bay, Cape Breton, a distance of 2,500 miles.

"Also in my 'imperial chain,'" he told me, "is a station at Montreal to connect with Boston, New Haven, New York, and also with British Guiana 1,200 miles from Jamaica. And the British Guiana station would also offer direct link with Bathurst (western Africa), 2,700 miles away."

The Marconi Working Silver.

The Marconi working silver is the most thoroughly harmonized to the mill-wheels of labor in the United States, probably in the world, is the Blackstone. It is not a large river, either.

Its drainage area is only about 455 square miles, but its power-production section is as only as long as a very Tom Thumb of a river, a river goes to America. Yet the mighty little stream produces 23,000 horsepower, to 60 for every square mile of its drainage area.

How do we call it spring lamb?

And Steve, with astonishment and indignation mingled in his tone, frank, open countenance: "Why do we call it spring lamb?" Because it is spring lamb.

"Steve," I say to him, indicating to him what I had on my plate which had received my name, "will you eat it?" "No, you call it spring lamb?"

"Last spring's lamb?" said Steve, with a smile, and a twinkle in his eye.

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That Every Great Business is  
the Lengthened Shadow of a  
Single Man.

## The Stein-Bloch Company

Is the lengthened shadow of Nathan Stein. He lifted the business of making ready-to-wear clothing out of the realm of the booth and bazaar and placed it beyond haggle and barter. He made it a matter of friend supplying friend with exquisite garments at a fair price, and today the little label sewn under the collar of every garment is looked for by thousands of men throughout the world, for with it goes the guarantee both of cloth and tailoring, and in the first store of every town or city where dependable goods are sold at reasonable prices STEIN-BLOCH CLOTHES may be had.

For years we have sold these matchless clothes—for years we shall continue. The line of Overcoats and Suits this season are beyond comparison. Call and see them.



### Beautiful Business and Dress Suits

have just been received in the latest shades of grey and most advanced styles for Holiday selling at the popular prices of

**\$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18.**

A look will prove their value.

### COAT SWEATERS

in the most popular shades in all-wool and near-wool; solid whites, greys in combinations; greens, browns and tans for men and boys, at popular prices.

### Luxurious Overcoats.

Every length that man desires. Beautiful black vicunas, gabardines, English-slip-ons, automobile coats, storm coats and rain coats at popular prices

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### SCRATCH HATS.

The latest cut. We are showing the newest Holiday Novelty Scratch Hats in B. B. nutria greys, tans and browns at \$2.50. Other stores will ask you more. Always look here for the latest at a popular price.

### THE GREATEST

**\$5.00 and \$3.50 Suits**

ever offered for boys. We are specializing on these two prices and selling suits that are in many instances worth double the price. See them and our Boys' Overcoats, Hats, Sweaters and Hose. All the newest styles and goods.

### MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES.

J. & M., the world's known best, in patent colt, button, blucher and bals. Eclipse and W. L. Douglas shoes in high tops, patent colts, calf and tans. Lowest prices prevail on these and boys' shoes.

SOLE AGENTS INTERWOVEN HOSE, BALL BAND RUBBER GOODS, NEWBURG CORDUROYS, ATLAS TRUNKS.

## WALSH BROS.

THE BRIGHT SPOT IN

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

### Citizens Accept--Will Serve On Redistricting Commission.

### Ten Thousand Acres Added to Bids on Contract by Members of Education Board Illegal.

A dispatch Wednesday from Elizabethtown, Ky., says:

"At a meeting of Elizabethtown district Birley Tobacco Society, held here today, the counties of Meade, Larue, Hart, Barren, Breckinridge, Adair Grayson and Metcalfe were represented. Over 100 delegates were present and much enthusiasm was expressed."

"Bradley Wilson, manager of the pool for the Elizabethtown district, presided. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Wilson, F. P. Adams, of Covington; A. L. Ferguson, of Georgetown, and G. A. Brooks, secretary of the Birley Society at Lexington.

"A committee to visit each county in the district and locate receiving and prizeing warehouses was appointed.

"Ten thousand acres of tobacco have been pooled in this district and the pool is growing each year. Many towns offered free sites to build drying houses.

"The resolutions expressed unlimited confidence in Clarence LeBus, head of the Birley company, as well as the executive board."

Dress, driving, street and work gloves. Punch & Graves.

Take your spare ribs, backbones and offal to Greenwade's. 20-21

Second number of Lyceum Course, December 8th. Single tickets, 35 cents.

We take especial care with mail orders. Order now.

Jones Jewelry Store.

Own an airship. You can buy one at The Fair. All the new mechanical toys are there.

The Louisville Store.

Just received an elegant line of evening slippers.

Punch & Graves.

### Prayer in a Megaphone.

A great revival is in progress at the Hill Street Methodist Church in Lexington. On Sunday evening the meeting was for "sinners only." Before the time appointed there was a public service in front of the Court House. The choir leader addressed the people through a megaphone. Then they marched to the Phoenix Hotel

where Rev. E. G. B. Mann, the pastor, prayed through a megaphone that Lexington might become through these meetings as famous for righteousness and religion as it is now notorious for sin.

The Appellate Court says that the Circuit Court should have enjoined the school board from accepting the bid of George Hoertz to erect the Duker avenue school building at \$11,923, after his bid of \$9,600 had been rejected.

The Appellate Court says that the Circuit Court should have enjoined the school board from paying Hoertz \$2,300, the amount between the first bid and the bid given him, and if the money had been paid over to Hoertz, then a judgment for \$2,300 should be entered against him.

You have been successful this year. Invest in something you can keep. A diamond, watch, something of intrinsic value at Jones' Jewelry Store. 21-3.

Boys' silk plush, Wrights & Rus underwear. Punch & Graves

Special for Saturday only: Nice apples, cooking or eating stock, worth 65c. Sale price on 30 peck, at Spot Cash Grocery.

You can find at the Louisville Store a full line of ladies', men's and children's sweaters at special prices.

Take your eggs, chickens and butter to Greenwade's. 20-21

On improved real estate.

H. Clay McKee.

Stray Coll.

On Wednesday a colt followed me from Mt. Sterling. Owner will prove same and pay charges.

J. E. Runney, Carlisle No. 2.

Suit cases and hand bags.

Punch & Graves.

Take your eggs, chickens and butter to Greenwade's. 20-21

### Southern School of Telegraphy.

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Duerson's Drug Store.

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Nannie Richardson is visiting Lexington.

Miss Nettie Horton has returned from Bourbon county.

Wm. Scott, of New York, came on Friday to visit his mother.

Clifford Patterson, of Los Angeles, Cal., was here last week.

Mrs. Emma Hedges, of Latonia, is visiting her son, Simon, there.

Mrs. Moore, of Paintsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John C. Ramey.

R. M. Smith and family are moving to Mrs. Pauline Thompson's Clay street residence.

Mrs. Sterling Price, of Ewing, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Alba Tipton.

Mrs. J. W. Hedden and Mrs. T. B. Arthur and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting in Shelby county.

Mrs. Thos. Wooten, of Chicago, after a visit to Mrs. Mary Lockridge, returned home last week.

Mr. James W. Tanner, of Winchester, spent Thanksgiving with the family of John W. Lockridge.

Mrs. Henry Pieratt, of Raymond, Ky., has been with Mrs. Joe Pieratt since Tuesday of last week.

Miss Mary Andrew Lockridge, of Jessamine Institute, Nicholasville, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Miss Lucy Clay and Mrs. Lucy Fesler on Monday and Tuesday visited Mrs. Eliza Goodwin in Winchester.

Tipton Young, Cashier of the Lee County Deposit Bank at Beattyville, spent Thursday and Friday here.

John G. Winn attended the meeting of the executive meeting of the Kentucky Bankers Association in Louisville.

Mrs. Lucy Fesler, of Bourbon, visited friends here last week and left on Monday for Louisville to visit Col. H. L. Stone.

Mrs. G. T. Fox and son, Tom, who had visited her daughter, Mrs. Stoner, in New York, returned home on Saturday.

L. G. Wills, of Powell county, was here yesterday.

Bennett Bear, secretary of the Lexington Fire Insurance Association, spent Sunday afternoon and night with R. G. Kern.

Dr. A. S. Faulkner, of Hillsboro, Ind., who has been at Raymond, Minn., has returned home. He formerly lived in this country.

Jno. S. Nickell, of Ezel, returning from a visit to his children in Indianapolis and Louisville, stopped with J. B. Cecil and went home on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Foxworthy, of Mayville, and Miss Anna Markwell, of Foperton, and Mr. Seth Roby, of Nepton, visited the family of O. S. Million, leaving on Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Phelps and daughter, Mrs. Bailey, of Fayette, have been visiting Mrs. Stoner and other relatives since Tuesday of last week. There have been several dinners. They will be with Mrs. W. P. Oldham in town on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Irving Halsey, of New York and Covington, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Will Chenault, and her friends, Mrs. R. G. Stoner and Mrs. Price Call. On Wednesday Mrs. John S. Williams and Mrs. Stoner gave for Mrs. Halsey an informal afternoon tea. She will be in the county for a week or two longer.

Overcoats. All styles, qualities, weights and lengths.

Punch & Graves.

### For Sale Cheap--Privately.

Show at my home on Holt Avenue, One Granada Clock over 100 years old; China Press, curved glass sides; three Oak Book Cases; two Mantle Clocks; Hat Rack, with large Beveled Mirror; Combination Book Case and Writing Desk.

Two large Mantle Mirrors. Leather Couch, one large Refrigerator, three Ice Cream Freezers, Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Safe, etc. Antique Set of Furniture, including Chiarina Sewing Machine. Iron Ladle, Iron Bed, Toaster, and many other things. Call at my home on Holt Avenue. First come first served.

HENRY R. BRIGHT.

### BIRTHS.

To Samuel Greene and wife, of Louisville, a daughter, weight 10 pounds.

On Thanksgiving day, Nov. 25, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. James Prentiss (see Miss Pauline Bruton) of Jackson, Ky., a son.

\$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18 suits and overcoats. Michael, Stern & Co. the maker.

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The Fair buys their candy direct from the factory—always fresh and good—only 1¢ a pound.

Summer lingers in the lap of winter. A change is coming. Go to the Louisville Store for protection from winter's blast and breezes.

O, yes, that sugar sale next Saturday at Sp. C. Gro.

For the newest material for fancy embroidered bags, couch pillows, laundry bags and table scarfs, go to the Novelty Store.

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Winners of Henry Clay Essay Contest.

Laura Graves Rooney, age 12, 1st grand prize, \$10 in gold.

Asa M. Samuels, age 15, 1st boys' prize, \$7.50 extra good suit.

Lewis Kilpatrick, age 14, 2nd boys' prize, \$5 extra good suit.

Charles Smather, age 11, 3rd boys' prize, \$3.50 extra good suit.

Julia Bainbridge Rodman, age 13, 2nd girl's prize, \$3.50 pair of shoes.

Martha Frances Reed, age 12, 3rd girl's prize, \$3 pair of shoes.

The prizes were awarded by the essays being read to the judges and numbered, the judges not knowing the name of the writer and voting on the essay by number.

We are more than proud of the young people's interest displayed in the life of this great man.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the judges who awarded the prizes.

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The Fair is the place to buy fire works for your boy. Roman candles, all sizes.

Special snap for this week only, fresh ginger snaps a 5¢ a pound at Sp. C. Gro.

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There is Satisfaction in Using an Article High in its Class

### A Real Pleasure

IN ONE THAT YOU KNOW IS THE VERY BEST. THAT'S WHAT YOU GET IN : : :

Kerr's Perfection Flour

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

—OR—

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### MARRIAGES.

#### JONES-WILLIAMS.

Alfred Jones, formerly of Mason county, and Miss Ella May Williams, formerly of Clark, both of this county, were married on November 24 at the home of the bride.

#### HENRY-YOUNG.

Stanley M. Henry, son of W. F. Henry, of Ann Arbor precinct, and Miss Oma B. Young were married at the home of her stepfather, E. M. Duke, near Judy, on Tuesday afternoon, November 30, 1909. The ceremony was performed by B. W. Trimble.

#### HUDSON-SPENCER.

On Thanksgiving day, Nov. 25, 1909, at 11 o'clock, Mr. C. E. Hudson and Miss Carrie Spencer were united in marriage at the bride's home on the Frank Boyd farm on Maysville Pike. The attendants were Ollie Groves and Miss Dora Spencer. The ceremony was performed by B. W. Trimble. A bountiful & tempting wedding dinner was served.

The groom is the son of W. B. Hudson of Hope, Ky., and the bride is the daughter of Levi and Mrs. Stoner. For the present they will live with the groom's father.

#### LANE-STEVENS.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. Owings Lane, of this county, and Miss Margaret Stephens, of our city, left for Louisville where they were married. The groom is the son of Mrs. Critt Lane, and is a highly respected and enterprising farmer. The bride is a native of Shelby county, but for many years has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Patrice Thompson. She is deservedly popular, agreeable and accomplished. Their many friends extend best wishes. They were accompanied by Mrs. Allie Lee Monroy, the bride's sister, and Mr. Joshua Owings, Jr.

#### FAMILY HORSE FOR SALE.

A good family horse or a Texas horse for sale. Either is safe for lady or children. Have no use for both. Will sell cheap if sold at once.

C. B. STEPHENS,  
at Arizacott Office.

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Monday afternoon the Misses Tipton, on Howard Avenue, gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of the bride, Mrs. Clayton Howell.

Many beautiful gifts were bestowed.

You will find the latest designs in couch pillows and table scarfs at the Novelty Store.

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### DEATHS.

WALKER.—Mrs. Armilda Walker, of Walker's Crossing, died on Tuesday night, November 23, 1909. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Clark Thursday and the burial was at the family graveyard. She was about 70 years old. She was a sister of Jno. L. McCormick, of this city.

HARPER.—Mrs. Daniel Harper, of Prickly Ash, Bath county, aged 85, died at their home on Tuesday night, November 23, 1909. The burial was at Owingsville on Thursday. Her maiden name was Sallie Gedgel. She is survived by her husband, now about 83 years old, and three sons, James, of Catlettsburg, Waller and Charles, of Bath, and a daughter, Mrs. Caleb Radliff, of Owingsville.

MOORE.—Mrs. Martha Moore, widow of James Moore, who for many years lived near North Middletown, died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Payne, in Lexington. She was about 78 years old. Rev. Morgan conducted the funeral service and the burial was at North Middletown. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Tally Talbot, of Bourbon, and Mrs. Payne, and three sons, Sherman, Allie and Clarence, all preachers of the Christian Church.

SHULS.—Robert Shults, of this city, aged about 48 years, died at his room on Friday night, November 26, 1909. During the day he had been on the street in usual condition. After the fatal stroke he was taken to his room. By trade he was a stone mason. The burial was at the Mat McDaniel burying ground, near Owingsville. He has 12 brothers and sisters. We are informed that these and his mother survive him.

MOSES.—The funeral of Melville B. Moses, of Louisville, youngest son of the late Rabbi Adolph Moses, who died early Saturday morning after a lingering illness, was conducted Sunday afternoon in the chapel of Adath Israel cemetery, with the burial in that cemetery. The services were of the simplest nature, and only the immediate family and the personal friends of the young man were present. Mr. Moses was the brother of Mrs. S. M. Newmeyer, of our city. She attended the burial.

WHITE.—On Wednesday morning, Nov. 24, 1909, Mrs. Nannie White died at her home in this city. The funeral was held at the home on Thursday afternoon by Rev. B. C. Horton and was conducted Sunday afternoon in the chapel of Adath Israel cemetery, with the burial in that cemetery. The services were of the simplest nature, and only the immediate family and the personal friends of the young man were present. Mr. Moses was the brother of Mrs. S. M. Newmeyer, of our city. She attended the burial.

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Mrs. Mattie Davis, of Ezel, who for six weeks has been under treatment by Dr. Reynolds, is improving.

Don't fail to hear Lieutenant Governor Mansfield at Tabby Open House Wednesday, December 8th.

Next Saturday, 15 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1 at Sp. C. Gro.

KELLAR.—Again the white plague has triumphed over another, in the person of Mr. John Keller, who was born near Paris, Ky., May 5, 1855. He died in Boyle County, Ky., Nov. 23, 1909.

After funeral services, conducted by W. F. Wyatt at the residence of Mr. Geo. Haydon, in our city, his remains were laid to rest in Machpelah cemetery. He married Miss Hester Treadway 18 years ago, who, with five children, survives him. He joined the M. E. Church, South, at Grassy Lick, about 19 years ago and lived a faithful member until death. His last words were: "I am ready to go, and there is trouble in the world." Cease troubling; and there, weary be at rest. So wife and children, meet me there.

CROOKS.—James H. Crooks aged 45 years, died suddenly in this city early Saturday night, November 27, 1909, in the sick room of Ben Sevier, where he

had been assisting as nurse. He had been on the street as usual during the day and had lain down on a cot, apparently in usual health. In a few minutes he was dead. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. B. C. Horton, of this city, at Springfield Church on Monday afternoon and the burial was in the church yard. He is the son of J. T. Crooks, of Bath county, near Preston. His sisters are Madeline Price Calk and O. M. Jones, of this county; H. D. Paynter, of Richmond, and F. A. Heath of Pineville; his brothers are Alfred, Sam and Robert, of Bath; these with his father and many relatives and friends mourn his death.

Hirsch, Wickwire & Co. and Michael Stern & Co.'s individually hand-tailored clothes.

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Don't forget, the Spot Cash Grocery display of toys and holiday goods will open next Saturday. There will be some "eye openers."

Ever alert to the market's latest productions, we place before you this year the finest display of jewelry, cut glass, brooches in Eastern Kentucky.

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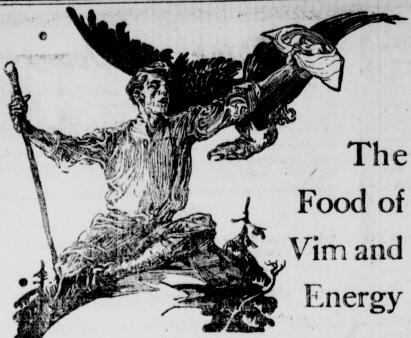
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One plateful of MOTHER'S OATS will produce more vim and vigor and energy and action—more vitality, more enthusiasm and more endurance, than many times the same bulk of meat, fish, fowl, or cereals of lower food value. MOTHER'S OATS are different from other's oats and different from ordinary oatmeal. They are put up in sanitary sealed packages. • But there's more to MOTHER'S OATS than the package; they are the best oats in the world, the best selection of the best crops. Every batch that comes to our mills is screened and only the ripe, big grains are marketed. They are not only sterilized, but steamed (to burst the protein cells); then rolled (to render the cooking easy), and after that, MOTHER'S OATS are crushed (to hasten their digestion)—easy work for the stove, easy work for the stomach and more work for the man.

There's a coupon in every package of Mother's Cereals. You can collect enough of them in a little while to own a Fireless Cooker for nothing. Your grocer will tell you how to get it free. There are a number of ways and all of them make it worth while to buy Mother's Cereals. Mother's Oats, Mother's Corn Meal (white or yellow), Mother's Wheat Hearts (the cream of the wheat), Mother's Hominy Grits, Mother's Corn Flakes (toasted), Mother's Coarse Pearl Hominy, Mother's Old Fashioned Steel Cut Oatmeal, Mother's Old Fashioned Graham Flour.

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AKRON BOSTON NEW HAVEN NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO  
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### Forestalled.

William A. Pinkerton, the head of the famous detective agency, was talking in Chicago about the interesting statistics of his recently published report.

"Yes, it is true," Mr. Pinkerton said, "that we catch the criminals more frequently than we used to. It is true, too, that, knowing the criminal's ways, we forestall him—we take preventive measures that reduce crime enormously."

"We are like the Delmar deacon. This deacon was passing the collection plate one Sunday morning. When he came to a certain penurious Delmar citizen, he noticed that the man extended toward the plate, not a hand with a coin displayed between finger and thumb, but a tightly closed fist."

"The deacon frowned at the fist, and jerked the plate back from it.

"'Give it to me Mr. Keene,' he whispered audibly. 'One has just come off my vest,'" Washington Star.

**To Cut Plate Glass.**  
To cut a piece of plate glass it is desired a diamond cutter is necessary, but it is not. If the glass is not very thick it can be cut with a pair of sharp shears. If it is very thick a saw is necessary. While cutting hold the glass beneath half a foot or more of water, and it can be cut any shape desired. A round piece of glass has been cut out of a good sized pane in just this manner. The scissors do not have to be sharp—Success.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

**The Sympathy of Friendship.**  
It is a common infelicitous of another, I could never meet or speak or write to him, we need not re-enforce ourselves or send tokens of remembrance; I rely on him as on myself; if he did thus or this, I know it was right—Emerson.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood and builds you up.

### FIRST DAYS OF OIL

DISCOVERER WAS LAUGHED AT AS CRAZY.

HAD HARD WORK TO MAKE PEOPLE SEE THE VALUE OF THE NEW ILLUMINANT ONLY ABOUT FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Fifty years ago Col. Edwin L. Drake arrived oil on the banks of Oil Creek at Titusville, Pa.—the first oil well ever drilled beyond the dreams of Croesus by his find, have gathered at Titusville and a celebration of the event will be crowned by a banquet, at which many wealth will be represented, the New York Mail reports.

The story of the finding of oil which marked a new era in human affairs and made possible recent marvels in automobile and aeroplane propulsion reads like a tale of Aladdin. Long before Drake's arrival a black oil was being taken from the heavy, blackish substance sweeping from the rocks in many localities. The "springs" were sought by Indians as cures against the coming of the white man, and the traders and jaded miners to aid worn-out healing waters was soon it up to fabricate their machinery also.

Col. Drake was a poor boy and a plow of the New England soil, and took up the study of oil reached through Prof. Silliman of Yale, who suggested that Drake inspect the place where the new substance came. He went to Oil Creek, backed by several men and after walking about the hills studying the rocks and the oil which had been collected into shallow pits he concocted a plan to drill and find oil.

Drake could not hire well drillers. He could not find any machinery. He had to invent it, and thus devised the only machine ever invented successfully, the familiar rocker beam and pin, casting in which the sucker rods work.

"Crazy Drake" was the laughing stock of the region. But persistence brought reward when oil was found and Drake knew it could be pumped in abundance.

It came too fast, in fact, for there were no tanks. Tight cooping being necessary, Mrs. Drake traveled all over buying whisky barrels. Then an iron tank was built, but there was no market for the oil. The first night they were lighting a whale oil lamp on the counter, thinking the light must be caused by electricity. We lit our house with a few lamps and again the people thought the house was on fire. After some months a slight sale began. Oil and Mrs. Drake, who is still living in Philadelphia, says:

"At last Col. Drake persuaded the owner of a store in Titusville to place a row of lamps filled with oil on his counter. The first night they were lighting a whale oil lamp on the counter, thinking the light must be caused by electricity. We lit our house with a few lamps and again the people thought the house was on fire. After some months a slight sale began. Oil and Mrs. Drake, who is still living in Philadelphia, says:

"Once," he said, "I saw a Dakota farmer's family prostrated with grief. The women were weeping, the dogs were barking, and the tears ran down the farmer's cheeks as he hunched up his twenty-mile team and drove off."

"Wonderful," said I.

"On our Dakota farms," he went on, "it's the usual thing to send young married couples out to milk the cows. Their children bring back the milk."

"Wonderful," I repeated.

"Once," he said, "I saw a Dakota farmer's family prostrated with grief. The women were weeping, the dogs were barking, and the tears ran down the farmer's cheeks as he hunched up his twenty-mile team and drove off."

"Where was he going?" I asked.

"He was going half-way across the farm to feed the pigs."

"Did he ever get back?" I asked.

"It isn't time for him yet," was the reply. The Housekeeper.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Ruglets gave just the result desired. They are mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."

—George B. Krause, 306, Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

dec.

**Our Wife Says—**

The more I am faced old Billy can crack a smile when he's trying to attract the attention of a pretty girl.

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### American Women Rebel.

"The women of America who favor the enfranchise of their sex, with their innate modesty will never resort to or endorse the methods adopted by the suffragettes of England to further the cause. In fact, the suffragettes of England have evoked such a storm of ridicule and contempt from even their fellow-men and women of liberal mindedness the case is irreparably lost to this generation, if not to the next also." This in brief is the conclusion drawn by Robert J. Wayne, former Postmaster General and late Consul General at London, who returned to Washington recently from his foreign post.

"The most important effect which this movement has given birth to and one which has been quite lost sight of in this country, he continued, "is the fact, well recognized by the British people, that, by their turbulent and unlawful methods, the English women who are fighting for the ballot are setting an example of unlawfulness which is encouraging to the male criminals classes of Great Britain. For that reason, if no other, the law-abiding English people condemn their methods and all their ridiculous actions have not only aroused contemptuous condemnation, but a shade of timorousness for fear the male criminals will take advantage of the outbreak and increase their activity as well."

"We shall never see an agitation of this kind in America," continued Mr. Wayne. "No cause, no matter how important or just it might be, could possibly lead American women to adopt the methods their English cousins are pursuing. In fact, it is pitiful to see they are martyrs, hence the fanatizing themselves in public places and before public men. They all believe they are martyrs, hence the fanaticism enthusiasm."

### A Lesson In Physiology.

The school superintendent was in the habit of dropping into the different class rooms and demanding a recital of lessons from the pupils. One day her active mind lit upon physiology as the study for examination.

It happened that the teacher herself did not like the study of the human anatomy and therefore had not drilled her pupils as she should have done. But the little girl to whom the question was first put so bewildered the superintendent and made her lose her patience that there were no more questions of a similar nature asked.

"Tell me," said the superintendent, "what a skeleton is."

The little girl thought for a short time.

"A skeleton?" she asked. "A skeleton? Why, a skeleton is a man with his insides out and his outside off."—New York Times.

The boys and girls must be comfortable during the winter. Fix them up at the Louisville Store.

**Not What They Seemed.**  
"To me it is improved," said one of two speakers. "And our cake is dough," retorted the other. But they were not enemies recriminating with bay at each other's misfortunes; they were merely two friendly cooks comparing notes of progress.

Any skin itching is a temperancer. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Dean's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores. dec.

You will find what you want at the Louisville Store.

### TO INLAND AUSTRALIA FOR YOUR HEALTH

ROUND TRIP ONLY \$1.00

If you are a catarrh, asthma or hay fever sufferer, what would you say if the above offer was made to you?

How would you like to go to the mountainous forests of pine and eucalyptus, where catarrh and asthma do not exist? Where people do not have to hawk every morning, to spit out the lump of disgusting mucus? Where the healing, antiseptic balms purify the air and kill all germs?

You can't go to this ideal spot, of course. You haven't time, and possibly not money. But you can, for \$1, bring the healing, balsamic air from these forests right to your home; you can kill the germs of catarrh at home, without losing a minute's time.

Ask W. S. Lloyd about Hyome, the Australian dry air cure. Get an outfit, which includes inhaler, for \$1, breathe the same air that you would find in Australia, and if it does not heal the raw membrane and cure you of catarrh, snuffles, cough, cold or asthma, you can have your money back.

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### MI-O-NA Cures Indigestion.

It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach disease or money back. Large box of tablets 89 cents. Druggists in all towns.

### WARREN TOPPAN, Lynn, Mass.

Cured of severe compound cold and cough by

**Vinol**

"From Dec. 20, '06, to March 1, '07, I had three bad colds, one on top of the other. I got weak & could hardly get around. Nothing would help me until I began to take Vinol. The change was magic. Three bottles completely fixed the compound cold and stopped the terrible cough. To my surprise, it met, at the same time it cured me of a severe stomach trouble that had bothered me for 20 years.

Vinol is certainly a wonderful medicine."

Mr. Toppan is one of Lynn's most prominent and highly respected merchants, whose word is as good as his bond.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal, strengthening, body-building elements of Col Liver Oil and Tonic Iron.

**Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied.**

WM. S. LLOYD, Druggist, Mt. Sterling.

### Not Yet.

A Missouri clergymen had in his pastoral flock a member who was reluctant about meeting the contribution basket. The pastor had thrown out many broad hints, but all to no avail.

One day the member fell ill and was taken to the Easworth hospital. When the clergymen arrived the man was delirious. While the pastor was sitting beside his bed a wild yell of "Fire! Fire!" came from across the street.

The sick man drew himself up on his elbows. "Where—where am I?" he asked excitedly.

"Calm yourself, brother," said the pastor, with just the faintest twinkle in his eye. "You are still at the Easworth hospital," Lippincott's.

### Wanted: 50 Men and Women.

W. S. Lloyd, the enterprising druggist, is advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half price offer he is making of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia and get a fifty cent package at half price, 25 cents.

So positive is he of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that he agrees to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific in hand, you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite, and makes life worth the living.

This is an unusual opportunity to obtain 60 doses of the best medicine ever made for half its regular price, with a well known business man to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

Appropriate to the Occasion.

During the singing of a hymn that starts "Happy birds that sing and fly" a thrush flew down from the roof of St. Peter's church at Hickmanworth, England, and settled on the hymn book held by one of the congregation.

### Weasels Attacked Cow.

Mariners on the farm of H. A. Sell, near Meadow, suddenly jumping about and bellowing loudly. Upon investigation they were astonished to find that eight weasels had attacked the cow. After a hard fight the farmers succeeded in killing several of the bloodsuckers and scattering the remainder.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers. dec.

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